

# Math 164: Problem Set 8

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10.10 (a)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}^\top \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^\top \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\mathbf{d}^{(0)} = -\mathbf{g}^{(0)} = -\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{5}{29},$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{15}{29} \\ \frac{5}{29} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{g}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{15}{29} \\ \frac{5}{29} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{29} \\ \frac{6}{29} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{\mathbf{g}^{(1)\top} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{d}^{(0)}}{\mathbf{d}^{(0)\top} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{d}^{(0)}} = \frac{4}{841}$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{(1)} = -\mathbf{g}^{(1)} + \beta_0 \mathbf{d}^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{29} \\ \frac{6}{29} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{4}{841} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{70}{841} \\ -\frac{170}{841} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\frac{1160}{24389}}{\frac{5800}{841^2}} = \frac{29}{5}$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{15}{29} \\ \frac{5}{29} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{29}{5} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{70}{841} \\ -\frac{170}{841} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) By the FONC  $\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{Q}^{-1}\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$  which agrees with the result from part (b).

12.1  $\arg \min_m \|\mathbf{A}m - \mathbf{F}\|^2$  where  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $m^* = \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{F} = \frac{31}{70}$

12.8  $y_0 = 0$

$$y_1 = bu_1 + v_1$$

$$y_2 = abu_1 + av_1 + bu_2 + v_2$$

$$\dots$$

$$y_k = \sum_{i=1}^k a^{k-i} bu_i + a^{k-i} v_i$$

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{C} := \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ ba & b & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ba^{n-1} & \cdots & ab & b \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{D} := \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a^{n-1} & \cdots & a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{v}$$

Matrices  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  are diagonal matrices, so their determinants are the products of their diagonals. Their determinants are non-zero, so they are nonsingular. Let  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{C}$ .  $\mathbf{C} = b\mathbf{D}$ , so  $\mathbf{A} = b\mathbf{I}_n$ . Thus,

$$\text{the linear least square estimate of } \mathbf{u}^* = \frac{1}{b}\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{y} = \frac{1}{b} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ -a & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & -a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}$$

(using row reduction to solve for  $\mathbf{D}^{-1}$ )

**12.10** (a) Using  $\arcsin(y_i) = \arcsin(\sin(\omega t_i + \theta)) = \omega t_i + \theta$  for  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \omega t_i + \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we obtain the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \arcsin(y_1) &= \omega t_1 + \theta \\ \arcsin(y_2) &= \omega t_2 + \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\arcsin(y_p) = \omega t_p + \theta$$

$$(b) \text{ Let } \mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & 1 \\ t_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ t_p & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x} := \begin{bmatrix} \omega \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} \arcsin(y_1) \\ \arcsin(y_2) \\ \vdots \\ \arcsin(y_p) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{It follows } \mathbf{x}^* &= (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} p\overline{T^2} & p\overline{T} \\ p\overline{T} & p \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} p\overline{TY} \\ p\overline{Y} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \overline{T^2} & \overline{T} \\ \overline{T} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{TY} \\ \overline{Y} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\overline{T^2} - \overline{T}^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\overline{T} \\ -\overline{T} & \overline{T^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{TY} \\ \overline{Y} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\overline{T^2} - \overline{T}^2} \begin{bmatrix} \overline{TY} - (\overline{T})(\overline{Y}) \\ (\overline{T^2})(\overline{Y}) - (\overline{TY})(\overline{T}) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**12.11** Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix}$  giving us the least squares minimization problem  $\arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$ . Let  $\mathbf{x}^* = (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} = \frac{x_0 + my_0}{1+m^2}$ , so the

$$\text{point closest to } \mathbf{b} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_0 + my_0}{1+m^2} \\ \frac{mx_0 + m^2 y_0}{1+m^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{12.12} \quad (a) \text{ Let } \mathbf{A} := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^\top & 1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2^\top & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_p^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times (n+1)}, \mathbf{z} := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a} \\ c \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \text{ and } \mathbf{b} := \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

$\mathbb{R}^p$ .

This gives us the minimization problem  $\arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{b}\|^2$ .

(b) Let  $\mathbf{X} := [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p] \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = [1, 1, \dots, 1]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}$ . It

follows  $\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{X} \mathbf{c}]$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{z}^* = (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b}$ . Given  $\sum_{i=1}^p \mathbf{x}_i = 0$ ,

$$(\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{c} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X} & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(p+1) \times (p+1)}.$$

Given  $\sum_{i=1}^p y_i \mathbf{x}_i = 0$ ,

$$\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}.$$

$$\text{Thus, } \mathbf{z}^* = \begin{bmatrix} (\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X})^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{p} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{p} \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}.$$

Thus, the constant function  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i=1}^p y_i$  is the affine function of best fit.

**12.13** (a) Let  $\mathbf{A} = [u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n]^\top$  and  $\mathbf{b} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]^\top$ .

Thus,  $\hat{\theta}_n = (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n u_k y_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n u_k^2}$  using the least squares approach.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) If } u_k = 1 \text{ for all } k > 0, \hat{\theta}_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n u_k y_k}{\sum_{k=1}^n u_k^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (\theta + e_k)}{\sum_{k=1}^n 1} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\theta n + \sum_{k=1}^n e_k}{n} \\ &= \theta + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n e_k = \theta \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n e_k = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**12.14** Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \mathbf{x}^* = (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

gives us the least squares estimate.

**12.22**  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}_i\|^2 = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} - 2\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}_i + \|\mathbf{b}_i\|^2$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}_i\|^2$$

$$= (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_p) \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} - 2 \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}_i + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \|\mathbf{b}_i\|^2$$

which is minimized when

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}^* &= ((\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_p) \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top (\alpha_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + \cdots + \alpha_p \mathbf{b}_p) \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_p} \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{b}_i \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_p} \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \mathbf{x}_i^*
\end{aligned}$$

12.24 (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}^{(0)} &= (\mathbf{A}_0^\top \mathbf{A}_0)^{-1} \mathbf{A}_0^\top \mathbf{b}^{(0)} = \mathbf{G}_0^{-1} \mathbf{A}_0^\top \mathbf{b}^{(0)} \\
\mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= (\mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{A}_1)^{-1} \mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{b}^{(1)} = \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} \mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{b}^{(1)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(b) } \mathbf{G}_0 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1^\top & \mathbf{a}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_1^\top \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top = \mathbf{G}_1 + \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top \\
\text{Thus, } \mathbf{G}_1 &= \mathbf{G}_0 - \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c) } \mathbf{P}_1 &= (\mathbf{G}_1)^{-1} \\
&= (\mathbf{G}_0 - \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top)^{-1} \\
&= \mathbf{G}_0^{-1} + \frac{(\mathbf{G}_0^{-1} \mathbf{a}_1)(\mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{G}_0^{-1})}{1 - \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{G}_0^{-1} \mathbf{a}_1} \\
&= \mathbf{P}_0 + \frac{\mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{P}_0}{1 - \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{a}_1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(d) } \mathbf{A}_0^\top \mathbf{b}^{(0)} &= \mathbf{G}_0 \mathbf{G}_0^{-1} \mathbf{A}_0^\top \mathbf{b}^{(0)} \\
&= \mathbf{G}_0 \mathbf{x}^{(0)} \\
&= (\mathbf{G}_1 + \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top) \mathbf{x}^{(0)} \\
&= \mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{x}^{(0)}
\end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{x}^{(1)} &= \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} \mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{b}^{(1)} \\
&= \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} \mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{b}^{(1)} \\
&= \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} (\mathbf{A}_1^\top \mathbf{b}^{(1)} + \mathbf{a}_1 b_1 - \mathbf{a}_1 b_1) \\
&= \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} (\mathbf{A}_0^\top \mathbf{b}^{(0)} - \mathbf{a}_1 b_1) \\
&= \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} (\mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{x}^{(0)} - \mathbf{a}_1 b_1) \\
&= \mathbf{x}^{(0)} + \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{x}^{(0)} - \mathbf{G}_1^{-1} \mathbf{a}_1 b_1 \\
&= \mathbf{x}^{(0)} - \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{a}_1 (b_1 - \mathbf{a}_1^\top \mathbf{x}^{(0)})
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{P}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{P}_k + \frac{\mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{a}_{k+1} \mathbf{a}_{k+1}^\top \mathbf{P}_k}{1 - \mathbf{a}_{k+1}^\top \mathbf{P}_k \mathbf{a}_{k+1}} \\
\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{P}_{k+1} \mathbf{a}_{k+1} (b_{k+1} - \mathbf{a}_{k+1}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(k)})
\end{aligned}$$

gives our update formula